



Noreen Patricia Flohr

March 6, 1932 - April 3, 2025

Noreen Patricia Flohr of Greensboro, MD died peacefully in her sleep on April 3, 2025 after a brief illness. Noreen, aged 93, was born in Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland. She came to the United States in 1956 to live with her aunt and uncle Delia and Martin Cummings in Upper Montclair, NJ where she met the love of her life, Louis James “Jimmy” Flohr, in 1958. They married on April 8, 1961. Noreen pursued a career in insurance working for American Hardware and later as an underwriter for Selective Insurance. Amongst their many adventures, the couple also owned the Millbrook Inn in Pond Eddy, NY from 1980 to 1986.

Noreen was a loving mother to her daughter, Amy and took great joy in Amy’s career with the U.S. Department of State. Together with her daughter, Noreen became a fan of the New York Mets. After 25 years, Noreen retired from Selective Insurance in 1997 and moved to Greensboro to provide in-home care for Jimmy’s aunt, Amy Fisher. Noreen became a fixture at St. Elizabeth’s and St. Benedict Catholic Church, serving as a Benedictine Oblate and a member of the Church’s Sodality group. Along with Jimmy, she also volunteered at the Benedictine Mission in Ridgely for many years.

Noreen was preceded in death by her parents Martin and Katie McCormack, her brothers Tom and Brendan McCormack and her sister Mary Conroy. Noreen is survived by her brother Patrick McCormack of Clifton, NJ; sisters

Katherine "Kit" Burke of Tuam, Ireland and Margaret Theresa Leddy of Jacksonville, Florida; her husband Jimmy of Greensboro, MD; daughter Amy and son-in-law Eric McErlain of Reston, VA, as well as many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

A viewing will be held at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro on May 12 from 6 pm - 8 pm, followed by a funeral Mass on May 13 at 10:30 am at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Ridgely, MD. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to the Benedictine Foundation 14299 Benedictine Lane Ridgely, MD 21660 or Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Funeral Mass

MAY **13.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Benedicts Catholic Church
408 Central Avenue/ PO Box 459
Ridgely, MD 21660

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Sincere sympathy Jimmy and Amy on the passing of Aunt Noreen. We are deeply saddened. Noreen was full of life, laughter, wisdom and fun. She is probably creating mayhem in heaven catching up with all our loved ones, who she is now reunited with. The highlight on the Irish calendar was when the "Yanks" came home for a visit including Noreen, Jimmy and Amy. Houses were painted, lawns were manicured and the party started once the plane touched down in Shannon.

Noreen's kindness, warmth, strength and and unwavering love left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her. Though she is no longer with us in person her spirit lives on in the memories we cherish and the love she shared so freely.

Rest in peace dear Aunt Noreen. You will be deeply missed and fondly remembered forever.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jimmy and Amy.

With love from The Conroy Family, Coolmakean.

Pauline Sparling - May 12, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MB

“ Jimmy and Amy we are sending you all our love on this sad occasion of the passing of Kit's sister and our dearest Aunt Noreen. As with all her relations we have the fondest memories of her trips to Ireland over our lifetime from the 1960's to the 2000's and the arrival of Uncle Jimmy and Auntie Noreen was met with great excitement in the Burke household as she always brought the most amazing gifts from the 'States'. She was so personable and always great company with every conversation always filled with laughter. We think of you Jimmy and Amy at this sad time and the emptiness her passing will leave in your lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Kit, Enda. Ann and Clare and our respective families. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



Mr Enda Burke - May 12, 2025 at 04:03 PM

KC

“ Thinking of you, Jimmy and Amy as you lay to rest dearest Auntie Noreen.

We have very fond memories of Noreen. She played a huge part in our childhood growing up in Farmhill.

The many visits she made with you Jimmy were very special and brought a exciting energy to Farmhill.

Her generosity was evident in our home. Noreen purchased our first BUSH television and many children in the neighbourhood came to our home to watch The Riordans on a Sunday evening, as it was the only television for many miles around.

We remember with laughter the big jars of coloured Vitamin Supplements that she brought to Ireland for hers dad's Arthritis which was stored in the the brown "dresser" which she also purchased. We tried many times to steal them as we thought they were sweets.

Jimmy's hired car took us on many trips to Connemara stopping off at a beach along the way.

Remembering Jimmy's passion for cooking on the yellow stove especially his MeatLoaf.

The many many pictures taking and showing us later on the projector on the wall.

The excitement of meeting Amy on her first visit to Ireland and all of us climbing trees, riding the pig, saving the hay and turf.

The freedom of the farm and growing up with a simple life.

We will treasure her memory forever in our hearts.

We had a Mass for Noreen on Saturday evening 10th May in Crossboyne church where she was baptised and after had a hooley with a BBQ and a few Irish drinks to toast her on her journey. Our cousins the Burkes from Tuam, the Conroys from Carrasteelaun and the Mc Cormacks from Farmhill shared many stories together.

May Noreen now rest in peace.

Love always Geraldine (London) Anne (Kiltimagh) Kitty (Farmhill) Pat & Marie (Home House in Farmhill) and all extended family. 💕

Kitty Croghan - May 12, 2025 at 03:50 AM

BF

“ Beatrice and the McCormack Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noreen Patricia Flohr.

Beatrice and the McCormack Family - May 10, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BF

“ Beatrice and the McCormack Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Noreen Patricia Flohr.



Beatrice and the McCormack Family - May 10, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ Our condolences to Jimmy and Amy on the passing of our beautiful Aunt Noreen. She will be missed by all her friends and family however solace should hopefully be found in the good and full life she led and the many people she left such a positive influence on. May she Rest in Peace. With love from Beatrice and all The McCormack Family in London.

John McCormack - May 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM

PX

“ Pat & Marie, Geraldine, Anne & Kitty xx purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Noreen Patricia Flohr.



Pat & Marie, Geraldine, Anne & Kitty xx - May 10, 2025 at 04:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noreen Patricia Flohr.

May 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Noreen Patricia Flohr.



May 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noreen Patricia Flohr.



May 05, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Noreen was an amazing woman. She became my friend when she & Jimmy lived in cockeysville. She gave me many laughs. May she rest on piece. I am sure she is doing the irish jig in heaven

Michele Parks - May 01, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Jim & family! How I adored Noreen! She was a welcome sight each time I saw her smile, especially when I first moved here. Gentle but always loving. What a blessing to have been her friend ❤️

Anne Henderson - April 09, 2025 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to both of you Mr Jimmy and Amy, thinking about u during this difficult time. Fondly, Brenda and Kenny Breeding*



Brenda & Kenny Breeding - April 09, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CC

Our deepest sympathy, Mr. Jim. Miss Noreen was a lovely lady, and her passing saddens us, but we are glad to know she's with the Lord and her dear loved ones. Connie & Gary Connolly

Connie Connolly - April 09, 2025 at 04:23 PM